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In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following documents listed below which are also listed on the Form PTO-1449 (Substitute) attached hereto as **(Exhibit A)**.

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,473,644, issued October 29, 2002, Terry et al.;
2. U.S. Patent No. 6,622,041, issued September 16, 2003, Terry et al.;
3. U.S. Patent No. 6,885,888, issued April 26, 2005, Rezai et al.;
4. U.S. Patent No. 7,136,700, issued November 14, 2006, Province et al.;
5. Office Action, issued June 24, 2009, in connection with U.S. Serial No. 11/978,379, filed October 29, 2007 **(EXHIBIT 1)**;

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6. Office Action, issued August 6, 2009, in connection with U.S. Serial No. 10/205,475, filed July 24, 2002 (**EXHIBIT 2**);
7. Office Action, issued August 21, 2009, in connection with U.S. Serial No. 11/975,240, filed October 17, 2007 (**EXHIBIT 3**);
8. Office Action, issued August 25, 2009, in connection with U.S. Serial No. 11/975,241, filed October 17, 2007 (**EXHIBIT 4**);
9. Morillo et al., "Chronic Rapid Atrial Pacing. Structural, functional, and electrophysiological characteristics of a new model of sustained atrial fibrillation," *Circulation*, 1995, 91(5), 1588-1595 (**EXHIBIT 5**);

The Examiner is respectfully requested to make these items of record in the present application by initialing and returning a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (Substitute).

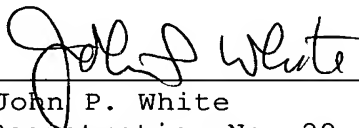
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If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

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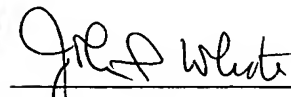
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